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FRIENDS OF THE USD LIBRARIES TO HOST BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Bestselling author, poet and children's book author Judith Viorst will read from several of her works at the **Friends of the USD Libraries Salon Series** on Sunday, March 12, 3:00 p.m., in the Manchester Conference Center Auditorium. This special event is free and open to the public.

Ms. Viorst is the author of several books of poems, children's books and nonfiction work. They include *Forever Fifty and Other Negotiations*, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* and *Necessary Losses* which was on *The New York Times* Bestseller List for more than a year. In addition, a performative reading of Ms. Viorst's poetry has been presented by Anne Bancroft, Anne Jackson and Eli Wallach. Her musical, *Love and Shrimp*, has been performed in Los Angeles and New York. A contributing editor and columnist for *Redbook Magazine* for more than 25 years, Ms. Viorst's recent new work is *Imperfect Control*.

Following Ms. Viorst's readings and question & answer session, *Salon Series* attendees will be invited to a reception and book signing with the author.

For further information and to RSVP, please call (619) 260-6866.

The *Salon Series* is sponsored by Friends of the USD Libraries.

The University of San Diego is located at 5998 Alcalá Park (Linda Vista).